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## A MURDER CLEARED UP.

### FINCH FOUND GUILTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

### JURY OUT OVER AN HOUR.

Shot and Killed Frank Swafford Three Years Ago—For a Long Time Mystery of Murder Baffled Solution, but Finally Finch Confessed His Guilt to Relatives and Others.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 10.—After being out an hour, the jury in the case of George W. Finch, charged with the murder here of Frank Swafford, of Piedmont, Mo., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Under the law the prisoner will be sentenced to be hanged but will probably end his days in the state penitentiary. Owing to the age of the prisoner and the length of time that has elapsed since the crime, the trial has caused more than usual interest. The history of the crime, arrest and trial is a peculiar one.

On October 22, 1894, the partially decomposed body of a young man was found in a field a mile south of the city by a farmer's boy. A bullet hole in the back of the head showed that a murder had been committed. After the body had been brought to the morgue it was positively identified by quite a number of persons as the remains of three different men. After several days, however, and after the body had been buried in the potter's field, Undertaker Regna, who had charge of the body, by a scrap of a letter found in the dead man's pocket, identified the deceased as Frank Swafford, a boy Regna had known several years before in Paola.

Three years passed and no clue was found that would lead to the arrest of the murderers. Last August Sheriff Wheeler of this county was notified of several criminal admissions George Finch, a young man of Paola, had made to relatives in Paola and a woman of bad reputation in Kansas City.

Sheriff Wheeler swore out a warrant for Finch, and after a two weeks' search located and arrested him in a show tent at Baxter Springs, during the G. A. R. reunion.

In the meantime Bert Dixon, also of Paola, had been connected with the murder and arrested. He made a full confession and told of the murder.

On the witness stand, Dixon repeated the story. Finch's aunt, Hilda Hallowater, his cousin, Mary Smith, and his former sweetheart, Etta Kent, also testified that Finch had confessed that he killed Swafford and had shown them the cartridge from which the fatal bullet was fired. The defense placed several witnesses on the stand to prove that Finch was in Rosedale the night of the crime, but only partly succeeded in proving the alibi.

In his own behalf Finch swore that he was innocent and had never made any confessions. He, however, swore that Bert Dixon had admitted to him that he followed Swafford here and killed him for his money. At the time of the crime Finch was but 17, and the victim about 20. After the murder, Finch, while acting as news agent for Van Noy Bros., ran between Kansas City and Joplin, on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road, and daily passed over the spot where, but a short time before, he had fired the shot that had taken a human life. The verdict returned was received with universal satisfaction, owing to the fact that a number of mysterious murders have been committed in and near this city during the last few years, the perpetrators of which have never been brought to justice.

**Murder in Second Degree.**  
EUREKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—The jury in the New murder case at 4:30 yesterday morning returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree against Mrs. Amelia New and George H. Dohls. It is now definitely known that Mrs. New made a confession of her guilt Saturday evening after the jury had retired.

**Hypnotist Wins Witness.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—The sensation of the hour here is the marriage of James Carraway, a hypnotist of some note, contracted with Miss Tilley Meyer, daughter of the New York millionaire, Charles Meyer, after an acquaintance of just two hours.

**Three Dances in Coffeyville Now.**  
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Coffeyville Democrat has made its first appearance as a daily paper. Coffeyville now has three daily papers.

**Ohio Miners Want More Wages.**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The Ohio miners' convention today decided to ask for an advance of ten cents per ton when the contract for next year is made.

**Tortoise the Latest Paris Fad.**  
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Living tortoises, with their backs covered with jewels, attached by a gold chain to ladies' dresses are the rage in Paris. They cost about \$80. The society for the protection of animals is agitating the matter.

**Work for Ten Thousand Men.**  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—All the window glass factories in the country under the control of the American Window Glass company were put in operation today. This gives employment to 10,000 men.

## FRESH CUBAN APPEAL

Secretary Sherman Asks Americans to Give to the Suffering People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Sherman has issued another appeal to the American people to aid, with money or supplies, the suffering Cubans. The appeal says:

"By direction of the President the undersigned appeals to the people in every city and town, to municipal authorities thereof, to the local boards of trade and transportation, to corporations and others producing the necessities of life and to all whose hearts open to the cry of distress and affliction, to second the generous effort now being made and, but well directed endeavor, make its success truly responsive to the sentiments of charity that have ever characterized the American people. John Sherman, Secretary of State."

## FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED.

Two Arkansas Mobs Avenge a Brutal Assault and a Murder.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 10.—Four negroes have been lynched in the vicinity of the Bearden within the last few days. Two, Devoe and Huntley, accused of brutal assault, a year ago, were hanged near Harlow Mill ranch, about three miles north of Bearden, while the other two, murderers, met their fate near the town of Little Bay, a few miles south of Bearden. The work was done by two separate mobs.

## Would Blackmail a King.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 10.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Rosa Benke, a music hall singer, together with several male accomplices, on the charge of blackmailing King Alexander of Serbia. It is said that she also tried to blackmail Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and ex-King Milan of Serbia when here recently. The arrests were made at the latter's instigation. Some curious disclosures are expected.

## Girl Tied to a Tree.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 10.—Annus Phiney, aged 23, of Haverhill, well dressed and good looking, was found tied to a tree in the Swampscott woods today, where she had been left to die by two strangers, who had enticed her to a road house and drugged her with poisoned liquor. She told her rescuers a tale of terrible abuse, and the police are looking for her brutal assailants.

## Fatal Fight Over a Cow.

PAID, Mo., Jan. 10.—This morning about 4 o'clock Perry Reid, constable at Santa Fe, arrived here with Thomas Humphreys and his son, who were lodged in jail for fatally cutting William Sharp at Santa Fe last night, in a dispute over a cow belonging to Humphreys.

## Captain Mahan Honored by Germany.

REHLIN, Jan. 10.—The German naval department has ordered that a translation of Captain Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power in History" be supplied to all the public libraries, schools and government institutions.

## White House Rules Criticized.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The newspapers ridicule the new rules of etiquette at the White House, saying that President McKinley's protocol will soon rival President Faure's, who has long been taunted with adopting monarchical airs.

## Mule Spinners May Strike.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The mule spinners of Lowell and New Bedford were given permission to strike by the executive committee of the Mule Spinners' union yesterday.

## For Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Ex-Congressman Mark S. Brewer of Michigan has been tendered a position on the civil service commission and his friends generally believe he will accept.

## Workmen Celebrate Factory Reopenings.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 10.—The window glass factories, employing 1,500 men, began work this morning at 1 o'clock. A big jollification was held.

## Reagan Out of the Race.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 10.—Ex-Senator John H. Reagan has retired from the contest for United States senator.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The land claim of the Missouri State University has been rejected by the secretary of the interior.

President McKinley is not well. He has decided to pay less attention to office-seekers and more to his health.

Congressman Curtis protested against the appointment of John Cunningham as national bank examiner for Kansas, but without effect.

A conference of leaders of all the silver parties was held in Washington. It was agreed that a solid front should be presented in the Congressional campaign.

Committees have been appointed by Governor Leedy of Kansas to collect stores and funds for Cubans.

## THE MARKETS.

**Kansas City Grain and Live Stock.**  
Hard Wheat—No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 83c; No. 4, 82c; No. 5, 81c; No. 6, 80c; No. 7, 79c; No. 8, 78c; No. 9, 77c; No. 10, 76c; No. 11, 75c; No. 12, 74c; No. 13, 73c; No. 14, 72c; No. 15, 71c; No. 16, 70c; No. 17, 69c; No. 18, 68c; No. 19, 67c; No. 20, 66c; No. 21, 65c; No. 22, 64c; No. 23, 63c; No. 24, 62c; No. 25, 61c; No. 26, 60c; No. 27, 59c; No. 28, 58c; No. 29, 57c; No. 30, 56c; No. 31, 55c; No. 32, 54c; No. 33, 53c; No. 34, 52c; No. 35, 51c; No. 36, 50c; No. 37, 49c; No. 38, 48c; No. 39, 47c; No. 40, 46c; No. 41, 45c; No. 42, 44c; No. 43, 43c; No. 44, 42c; No. 45, 41c; No. 46, 40c; No. 47, 39c; No. 48, 38c; No. 49, 37c; No. 50, 36c; No. 51, 35c; No. 52, 34c; No. 53, 33c; No. 54, 32c; No. 55, 31c; No. 56, 30c; No. 57, 29c; No. 58, 28c; No. 59, 27c; No. 60, 26c; No. 61, 25c; No. 62, 24c; No. 63, 23c; No. 64, 22c; No. 65, 21c; No. 66, 20c; No. 67, 19c; No. 68, 18c; No. 69, 17c; No. 70, 16c; No. 71, 15c; No. 72, 14c; No. 73, 13c; No. 74, 12c; No. 75, 11c; No. 76, 10c; No. 77, 9c; No. 78, 8c; No. 79, 7c; No. 80, 6c; No. 81, 5c; No. 82, 4c; No. 83, 3c; No. 84, 2c; No. 85, 1c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

## BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

### OHIO SITUATION APPARENTLY UNCHANGED.

### BETTING FAVORS HANNA.

Kurtz's Followers Still Claim They Will Defeat Hanna—Both Sides Arranging to Avoid Street Collisions—Inauguration Ceremonies Will Be Over Before Mass Meetings Are Called.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The senatorial situation has not changed any. The conferences continue day and night and the doubtful members are given no rest. The workers for the senator say they now have enough votes. The Kurtz workers say they can spare another vote or two and still defeat Hanna. But they insist that they have lost all of their doubtful men and will stand to the last with at least eight Republicans and sixty-five Democratic members against Hanna. They even say that they expect to get Manuel, of Montgomery, and Griffith, of Union, back on their side again before Tuesday. It is also claimed that Hanna's forces have been charging on their lines they have been successfully attacking his lines and have promises from members on whom the senator has been depending.

The opposition to Hanna has no betting yet in its favor. The bets, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 for even money on Hanna's election, have remained posted at the Neil house for two days without takers.

While the workers on both sides have been holding secret conferences, the general public has been agitated over the result of the inauguration at noon today and the Hanna mass meeting in the afternoon. Both sides are arranging to avoid street collisions or any kind of trouble if possible at that time. The mass meeting will not be called to order by Chairman George K. Nash, of the state Republican committee, till 3 p. m., and those in charge of the inauguration of Governor Bushnell will seek to have the inauguration exercises over before the clubs begin to march to the Auditorium for the mass meeting.

The Democratic steering committee has reported to Mr. Kurtz that they must have assurances from him that the dissenting Republicans will hold out before they can give him a guarantee of the solid Democratic vote of sixty-five. It is said that the Democratic steering committee finally gave Mr. Kurtz until Monday midnight to produce affidavits from at least eight Republican members that they would vote against Hanna. The Hanna members claim that Mr. Kurtz cannot secure the requisite number of affidavits, and that the contest will be over Monday night.

## Sickles Wants His Leg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—After thirty years of hobnobbing about the world on crutches, General Daniel E. Sickles is about to petition the government he fought for to give back to him his leg. He lost it in "Bloody Angle" at Gettysburg. It found its way by devious ways into the army museum at Washington. Blackened with the erosion of years, stripped down to the bone and shattered bones, it hangs on two brass rods, clack by jowl with the articulated skeleton of a walrus.

## To Check College Drinking.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 10.—A meeting of the members of the girl fraternities at Kansas university was held this afternoon to take all possible steps to prevent young men who attend parties from drinking. The practice had been growing lately.

## Death of a Noted Editor.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—Judge Albert G. Boynton, for twenty-five years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died last evening at the Alma (Mich.) sanitarium. He had suffered from kidney troubles for two years past.

## Resigned After 45 Years' Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. John Hall has announced to his congregation his resignation as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. He has held the place forty-eight years.

## Fusion of Oregon's Silver Forces.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—Action has been taken in the city looking to the union of all of the free silver forces at the coming state election in June.

## French Cruiser Ordered to China.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The cruiser Duguay Trouin, flagship of the French Pacific squadron, has been ordered to Chinese waters.

## The Atchafalaya Bridge Sold.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 10.—A leading railway official of this city is authorized by the statement that the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway has purchased the Atchafalaya bridge, and in turn executed a lease with the Burlington & Quincy railroad for facilities at the stock yards.

## Car to Make a Costly Display.

LOWEY, Jan. 10.—The czar and czarina will receive their friends at the Paris exposition in 1909 in their own pavilion, which will cost \$150,000.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Happenings at Norman Temple of Learning—Examinations Approaching.

Cor. Daily Leader.  
Miss Thatcher, of the Normal, is visiting with us.

The examinations at the end of this semester take place the last of this month.

The musical department has been invited to give an entertainment in Guthrie in the near future.

The university carried off the honors at Guthrie. This is too bad, for they ought to have left something.

Pres. Boyd was absent Thursday and Friday on business. Prof. DeBarry filled the chair during the president's absence.

The football game was only too easy. We understand the Kingfisher college wishes to play again. We will be with you.

NORMAN, Jan. 10.—The students have assembled again and are hard at work. Everyone seems to have enjoyed their vacation, especially the day at Guthrie.

Pres. Boyd entertained the faculty at his home last week. All reported a pleasant evening.

## CUPID'S CAPERS.

Marriage Last Evening of Frank Barber and Eva Sharam.

At 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents at 709 East Cleveland avenue, Rev. J. D. M. Buckner pronounced the words that united for life Mr. Frank B. Barber and Miss Evelyn Mary Sharam. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. Barber is a postoffice carrier and is well and favorably known as an industrious and wide awake young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. M. Sharam, and is a promising young lady possessed of all the attributes of a good wife. The couple will at once go to housekeeping at 407 East Oklahoma avenue.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and besides the family and immediate relatives of the contracting couple there were present: Mrs. Hackman, of Bedford, Ind., sister of the bride; Miss Edith Sharam, of Cincinnati, O., cousin of the bride; Dr. Cotterell and wife, J. J. Holes and wife, Mr. Tarrant and wife, Miss Grace Maxey, Edward Rexroad and Ott Lyon.

## Kay County Free Homes Delegates.

Special to the Daily Leader.

PONCA CITY, Ok., Jan. 10.—The Republicans of Kay county met on Saturday in Nowick for the purpose of electing delegates for the free homes conference to be held at Kingfisher on January 13. David L. Shipley, of Kildare, was elected chairman, and E. W. Hoyt, of Ponca City, was chosen secretary.

The delegates selected were: Elbert W. Hoyt, Jerro Johnson, J. R. Randall, Lincoln McKinlay, Hon. W. M. Jenkins, W. A. Phillips, Captain Charles Day, Marshall Lambert, D. L. Weir, John E. Tate, George Truitt, Claude B. Baker, J. G. Gilson, D. H. Havens—fifteen in all.

No resolutions were passed, and the convention adjourned after completing the list of delegates.

## No Place for Durrant's Body.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—There seems to be no place for the body of Theodore Durrant. Both crematoriums have positively refused to handle the remains and no cemetery has yet consented to receive them. They are still at the Durrant home, and it looks as though they would stay there for some time.

## A Cousin of Lincoln Applies for Pension.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 10.—Among the old soldiers who appeared before the Maryville board of examination at its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday, was John Lincoln of Holcomb, Mo. Mr. Lincoln and his sister, Mrs. Washington Hoshor of this city, were second cousins to Abraham Lincoln.

## This Cowboy Dies Game.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 10.—Both Burrows, a cowboy of this county, got into a fight across the river in Juarez, Mexico, last night, and in a pitched battle stood off the Juarez police for one hour. Burrows was killed himself, but before biting the dust he killed a gambler, a policeman and fatally wounded two other officers, who died shortly afterward.

## Mania in Havana Cathedral.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while service was in progress in the Cathedral, a man named Ramon Vives entered and fired several revolver shots. The bullets struck the image of St. Peter, destroying the shrine and a hand. The shooting caused the greatest alarm and the people dispersed amid wild confusion. Vives has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

## Jackson's Memory Honored.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A host of Democrats, quite a number of them from Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin, celebrated Jackson day by a banquet at the Tremont House Saturday evening. William J. Bryan was the principal guest.

## Will Look for Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Auditor Castle of the Postoffice department has decided to make an investigation of the accounts rendered by postmasters for the past six months. It is said that the accounts of one postmaster at a presidential office in the West show a deficit of \$220.

## Shirtmakers Increase Wages.

THIRTON, N. J., Jan. 10.—Henry Rothschild & Co. have announced an increase of 15 per cent in wages as their Trenton shirt manufactory to go into effect on Wednesday.

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## BABY BLEMISHES

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Marriage Follows Courtship Beginning With the Opening.

The marriage of Richard J. Malone and Miss Mary Hildreth at Caldwell, Kan., a few days ago was the culmination of a romance of several years duration. For several months past, to the opening of the Cherokee strip at settlement in 1903, a handsome girl could be seen daily riding a spirited black horse at breakneck speed on the plains south of Caldwell. She was practicing the run for a claim, and had fixed upon a beautiful valley claim about six miles south of Caldwell. On the opening day she was in line, and as the signal gun boomed forth her horse leaped ahead of the waiting crowd, having been trained by her to jump at a pistol shot, and she was soon far in the lead of all except a young man on a bay horse who kept almost abreast of the fair rider. Like the wind the two raced for four miles when suddenly the girl's horse reared and she fell from the saddle on the black horse's head, and a moment later the fair rider fell to the ground. Reining in his horse, the young man dismounted and essayed to assist the unfortunate young lady. She was unhurt, save a sprained leg, but could proceed no further, owing to the broken saddle. The crowd that had been left behind were now a host upon them, and the young woman at once decided to stake the claim where she had fallen, and urged the young man to hurry on to a better place.

Although a stranger, he refused to leave the fair one in distress, gave up his hope of a fine claim in the valley, and staked the claim adjoining hers. The acquaintance thus begun soon ripened into friendship, and later into love, and before many weeks had passed away the two were engaged. Four years they waited, however, to possess the homes they had picked so wisely for, and only last week they proved up on their claims and at once sought the nearest minister and were made one.

## JOBBERS MEET.

To Form an Association and Discuss Trade.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10.—Saturday the wholesale grocers of southern Kansas, northern Texas and Oklahoma met at the Oklahoma City club rooms for the purpose of forming a jobbers association and to discuss trade. Those present were Mr. Black, of the Wichita Wholesale Grocery company; E. H. Lehman, of Lehman-Higginson company, of Wichita; S. T. Allen, of the Ranney-Allen Mercantile company, of Arkansas City; F. A. Smith, of Ranney-Allen Mercantile company, Oklahoma City; A. Kiehl, of Ardmore; E. A. Tyler, of Tyler & Simpson, Gainesville, Tex.; Webb Hendricks, of the El Reno Wholesale Grocery company, and Mr. Carroll, of Murphy, Carroll & Brough, El Reno.

## HOPE, A. C. SCOTT.

To Lecture Wednesday Night on "The Mistakes of Jealousy."

Hon. A. C. Scott of Oklahoma City will lecture at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, January 12, on "The Mistakes of Jealousy." The lecture will be under the auspices of the local lecture bureau. Mr. Scott has lectured in both territories during the past two months and his effort is given high praise by both press and public. A large crowd should greet the erudite Oklahoman tomorrow night.

## UNNECESSARY GENER